

Peace residing in Howard County, and shall procure a registration book similar in all respects to the registration books now in use under the registration laws of Maryland, and all necessary blanks and stationery for conducting and having a complete registration of voters of said city.

52. Said officers of registration shall open said registration book at a place in said city to be designated by the Mayor and City Council at eight o'clock in the morning on the first Monday of February, 1911, and at the same hour on the next two succeeding Tuesdays thereafter, at the same place, and keep the same open until seven o'clock in the evening of each of said days, for a complete registration of the voters of said city who possess the qualifications required by this Act, and every four years thereafter, on the first and second Mondays in February said officer of registration shall open said book at a place in said city to be designated by the Mayor and City Council, for the revision of said lists of registration and for the registration of new voters possessing the qualifications presented by this Act, and shall keep said book open from eight o'clock A. M. until seven o'clock P. M. on said days. Said officer of registration shall give at least ten days' notice of the time and place of said registration and revisions by hand-bills posted on at least five prominent places in said city limits, and within two weeks after the closing of said book on said last day of registration or revision the said officer of registration shall cause an alphabetical list of the registered voters to be published by hand-bills to be posted on at least five prominent places in said city. Said officer of registration shall at said registration register all male citizens of the said Ellicott City applying for registration of the age of twenty-one years or over who have resided therein for six months previous to any municipal election, who have never been convicted of any infamous crime under the laws of the State of Maryland, and who shall come within any one of the four following classes of male citizens: (1) All taxpayers of Ellicott City assessed on the city tax books for at least five hundred dollars. (2) And duly naturalized citizens. (3) And male children of naturalized citizens who have reached the age of twenty-one years. (4) All citizens who prior to January 1, 1868, were entitled to vote in the State of Maryland or any other State of the United States at a State election, and the lawful male descendants of any person who, prior to January 1st, 1868, was entitled to vote in this State or in any other State of the United States at a State election, and no person not coming within one of the four classes above enumerated shall be registered as a legal voter of Ellicott City or qualified to vote in municipal elections held therein, and any person so duly registered shall while so duly registered be qualified to vote at